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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vargas, Jaime; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Sutureless Closure and Deployment System for Connecting Blood
Vessels
Serial No.: 09/664,588 Filing Date: September 18, 2000
Examiner: Daniel J. Davis Group Art Unit: 3731
Docket No.: 032405-016

Box Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

August 15, 2002

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2002.

Please add the following claims:

8. 45. The system of claim 38, wherein the handle is moveable relative to the holder tube.

13/9 46. The system of claim 38, wherein the handle is rotatable about an axis.

10. 47. The system of claim 46, wherein rotation of the handle moves the expander.

11. 48. The system of claim 46, wherein rotation of the handle moves the holder tube.

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Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime; et. al.
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Amendment;
- (3) Certificate of Amendment of Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Vascular Innovations, Inc.;
- (4) Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (5) Check no. 6164 in the amount of \$229.00; and
- (6) Return postcard.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u> | Highest No. | | <u>Present</u> | <u>Extra</u> | <u>Rate</u> | \$ | Additional <u>Fee</u> |
|---|-------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------------------------|
| | Previously <u>Paid For</u> | Minus | | | | | |
| Total Claims | 41 | Minus | 20 | = | 21 | x \$9 | \$ 189.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | = | 0 | x \$42 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time | | | | | | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Recordation of Change of Name | | | | | | \$ | 40.00 |

Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ 0.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

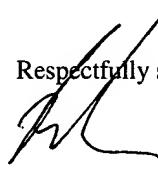
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Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502108.

Total: \$ 229.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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